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SUBJECT:REQUEST FOR PUBLISHABLE DATA ON NPWS

REF: A. PHONCON DEPTOFF OPLINGER/EMBOFF GREY SEP 2, 1976

B. CINCPACFLT 110524Z AUG 76 INFO TO USDAO CANBERRA

1. IN REF PHONCON, EMBOFF ADVISED THAT GOA HAD ASKED
EMBASSY FOR INFORMATION ON NPWS WHICH COULD BE RELEASED
PUBLICLY AND REQUESTED APPROVAL OF SPECIFIC TEXT TO
RESPOND TO GOA REQUEST.

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2. EMBASSY IS AUTHORIZED TO PROVIDE FOLLOWING TO GOA

FOR PUBLIC USE: "EXTREME CARE HAS BEEN TAKEN IN DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, AND OPERATION OF THE NUCLEAR REACTOR IN U.S. NUCLEAR POWERED WARSHIPS. AS A RESULT, WITH 135 NAVAL REACTORS CURRENTLY IN OPERATION, NUCLEAR REACTORS HAVE AMASSED OVER 1,400 YEARS OF NUCLEAR ACCIDENT-FREE OPERATION. SINCE THE FIRST U.S. NUCLEAR POWERED WARSHIP BEGAN OPERATIONS IN 1954, THESE SHIPS HAVE VISITED OVER 30 PORTS IN THE U.S. AND 98 FOREIGN PORTS IN 39 DIFFERENT COUNTRIES WITHOUT ADVERSELY AFFECTING THE ENVIRONMENT OR THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF THE PUBLIC."

3. FYI. NO REFERENCE TO PORT VISITS TO NEW YORK CITY IS AUTHORIZED. END FYI.

4. IN RELATED MATTER, COMMODORE BOB PERCY, FORMER AUSTRALIAN NAVAL ATTACHE, REPORTEDLY IS SCHEDULED TO MEET WITH MINISTER OF DEFENSE FRIDAY MORNING, AND HAS MADE INQUIRIES THROUGH WASHINGTON CONTACTS FOR PUBLICLY RELEASABLE BACKGROUND INFO. REQUEST EMBASSY CONTACT HIM AND PROVIDE BRIEFING. IN THIS REGARD, REFTEL B MAY BE USEFUL. COMMODORE'S HOME PHONE NUMBER IS 062-731893, WORK NUMBER 062-652957. KISSINGER

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